

TENNESSEE GENERAL ASSEMBLY  
FISCAL REVIEW COMMITTEE



**FISCAL NOTE**

**SB 107 - HB 257**

February 23, 2023

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Authorizes the parent, legal guardian, or conservator of a person who has an intellectual or developmental disability, or a certain type of medical condition, and needs assistance with expressive language, communicating needs to a first responder, or assistance with exiting a motor vehicle during a traffic stop, to request a designation of such need for assistance in the Tennessee Vehicle Title and Registration System (VTRS) database. Effective January 1, 2024.

**FISCAL IMPACT:**

**NOT SIGNIFICANT**

Assumptions:

- Under current law, only the owner or lessee of a motor vehicle who needs assistance with expressive language, communicating needs to a first responder, or exiting a motor vehicle during a traffic stop, may request a designation of such need for assistance in the VTRS database.
- The proposed legislation would allow the parent, legal guardian, or conservator of a person who needs assistance, to also request this designation to be associated with their vehicle, as the individual who needs assistance may be operating their parent's, legal guardian's, or conservator's vehicle during a traffic stop or emergency situation.
- The proposed legislation will require administrative changes, including updating various guidance and forms to reflect the changes made under this legislation. Additionally, the proposed legislation will require VTRS system updates.
- Additional responsibilities that may be required as a result of the proposed legislation will be absorbed utilizing current resources. Any increase in expenditures associated with updating systems and making administrative changes is expected to be not significant.

**CERTIFICATION:**

The information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

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Krista Lee Carsner, Executive Director

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